



11-09-04

3653
JH

Attorney's Docket No. F-5728 (1417P P 591)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kok-Hwee Ng et al.

Application No.: 09/865,196

Confirmation No.: 2014

Filed On: May 24, 2001

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Art Unit: 3653

For: System and Method for Managing Inventory of
Blood Component Collection Soft Goods in a
Blood Component Collection Facility

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application.

Applicant is other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on October 8, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of time. With this extension, the time to respond is now set at November 8, 2004. Enclosed is check No. 22383 in the sum of \$110.00 as the fee for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

No additional fee for the Amendment is required. The fee for the Amendment has been calculated as shown below:

11/10/2004 GWORDOF1 00000010 09865196

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Application No. 09/865,196
Attorney Docket No. F-5728 (1417P P 591)

| | | | | | Small Entity | | Other Than A Small Entity | |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--|--------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Present Extra | | Rate | Additional Fee | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total | 33 - | 57 = | 0 | | x \$ 9= | \$ | x \$ 18= | \$0 |
| Independent | 2 - | 4 = | 0 | | x \$ 44= | \$ | x \$ 88= | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | x \$ 150= | \$ | x \$ 300= | \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | | | | | | | \$0 |


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra Claims.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 8, 2004

By:



James P. Muraff, Reg. No. 39,785
Wallenstein Wagner & Rockey, Ltd.
311 South Wacker Drive, 53rd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6630
312.554.3300

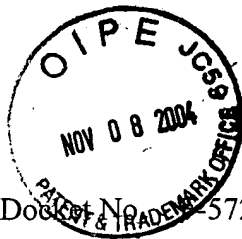
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

Express Mail Label No. EV 381275301 US

Date of Deposit: November 8, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service, postage prepaid, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Gillian Gardner/213013



Attorney Document No. 5728 (1417P P 591)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kok-Hwee Ng et al.

Application No.: 09/865,196

Confirmation No.: 2014

Filed On: May 24, 2001

Examiner: Shapiro, Jeffery A.

Art Unit: 3653

For: System and Method for Managing Inventory of
Blood Component Collection Soft Goods in a
Blood Component Collection Facility

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 8, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.